



The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

May 2017

It's Membership Time

Dear Forest Park Residents,

Once again we are encouraging you to become active members in our wonderful civic association. This special issue of the FORESTER comes with information about our organization and a request that you renew or become a new member of the Forest Park Civic Association. Our association has been a part of this community since it's inception over 50 years ago. The monthly meetings are held at the Epworth Methodist Church on Karl Road on the second Tuesday of each month. The annual dues are only \$25 per year. The dues include: a monthly FORESTER, supplemental security, the maintenance of the islands both to east and west Forest Park, membership on the Northland Community Council, an annual picnic, Gabby's Night Out, and many other fun activities.

In recent years our community has become more diverse and we encourage everyone to join so that their voices may be heard. We are a welcoming community and hope that everyone will take advantage of becoming more acquainted with one another.

We, also, want to welcome you all to become more involved with our small group of volunteers. The life and vitality of the association is dependent on those of the neighborhood who are willing to volunteer their time and efforts to keep our community vibrant. If you don't have the time to help as a volunteer, please take the time to fill out and mail the enclosed application to become a member. The annual dues are value priced, and the civic association officers, all volunteers, work hard on your behalf providing activities for the community. Please help your neighborhood by becoming a member of Forest Park. Contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ed Vanasdale, FPCA President



SAVE the DATE

Forest Park Civic Association
Summer Picnic
With the YMCA North

Saturday August 5th 1-5 pm.

Forest Park BLOCKWATCH Meeting
6:00 pm, May 9th, 2017
Prior to FPCA meeting

Next FPCA Meeting
Tuesday May 9th, 7 pm

Location:
Epworth United Methodist Church
5100 Karl Road

Shred It Day at Kroger Parking Lot
Saturday May 13th, 10—2 pm.

FPCA Garage Sale
Saturday, May 20
Flyers available at
Karl Rd & Sandalwood Rd Islands

Forest Park Night with Alexander Band
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Saturday June 3rd, 2017 - 6 pm

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Articles for May, 2017 Forester due to editor by April 12th, 2017. The May 2017 Forester will be delivered to homes by the first Sunday, May 7th, or ONLINE at fpcivic.org .

FORESTER BILLING ADDRESS:

Checks should be made payable to Forest Park Civic Association and mailed to : c/o Cate Gilbert
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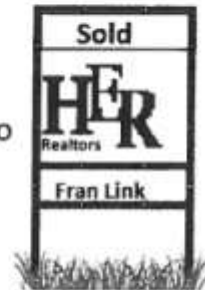


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Forest Park Treasurer's Report for March 2017. Submitted by Dan Hartzell

Forest Park Civic Association					
Treasurer's Report	2017 March	2017 YTD	Budget March	Budget YTD	YTD Difference Actual vs Budget
Revenue					
Membership	\$25.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$250.00	-30.00%
Supplement Security				\$0.00	
Business Membership	\$75.00	\$75.00		\$0.00	
Interest	\$0.10	\$0.33	\$0.07	\$0.22	50.00%
Forester	\$1,205.00	\$3,365.00	\$595.00	\$1,785.00	88.52%
Garage Sale				\$0.00	
Additional Donations				\$0.00	
4th of July Parade Float				\$0.00	
Beautification				\$0.00	
Total	\$1,305.10	\$3,615.33	\$770.07	\$2,035.22	77.64%
Expense					
Membership	\$798.40	\$800.46	\$130.00	\$130.00	515.74%
Supplement Security	\$375.00	\$875.00	\$125.00	\$375.00	133.33%
Forester	\$1,198.85	\$3,294.65	\$1,070.00	\$3,210.00	2.64%
Liability Insurance		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Miscellaneous		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Northland Community Council		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Treasurer Expenses		\$0.00		\$10.00	-100.00%
Island Maintenance		\$90.00		\$0.00	
Garage Sale		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Beautification Awards		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Outreach Day		\$0.00		\$0.00	
4th of July Parade		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Welcome Committee		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Picnic		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Total	\$2,372.25	\$5,060.11	\$1,325.00	\$3,725.00	35.84%
Net Income/Loss	-\$1,067.15	-\$1,444.78	-\$554.93	-\$1,689.78	14.50%
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161 Task Force CleanUp Day

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For more info or to RSVP contact
George Schmidt
georgeschmidt1949@outlook.com

FOREST PARK SPRING COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 20th



Spring house cleaning time is here again! Your junk can be someone's treasure. Have fun and make a little money by entering the Forest Park Civic Association Garage Sale which will be held on May 20th from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Advertisement will appear in local newspaper. Maps and listings of addresses of participants will be handed out to prospective buyers at the East and West Island entrances to Forest Park on Karl Rd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the day of the sale.

The Association charges a minimal fee of \$5.00 to participate in this gigantic community sale. You receive quite a bargain when one considers the advertisement drawing card to all the Northland communities, fun with your neighbors, and some extra cash in your pocket. The fee helps defray the cost of the advertising.

Please complete the form below and mail with your check of \$5.00 made payable to F.P.C.A. by May 17 to Mary Sguerra, 5395 Pine Bluff Rd. Columbus, OH 43229

If you have any questions, please call Mary Sguerra at 818-7636



GARAGE SALE ENTRY FORM - \$5.00

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Phone _____ Email: _____

Featured Items: _____

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Supplemental Security News



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Supplemental Security House Check Forest Park Business Members and Homeowner Members only!

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Address _____ Phone _____ Who has key? _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Lights on timer? _____ Location _____

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If yes, make and model of car _____



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Ed Vanasdale
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Schedule for Forest Park Yard Waste & Recycle dates are:

April 7, 21
&
May 5, 19



Yard Waste & Blue Can Recycling happens on the same Friday, every other week.



LEARN YOUR PARK CBUS!

Saturday, May 6, 2017
11am-4pm
(RAIN DATE: May 20, 2017)

WOODWARD PARK REC CENTER
5147 Karl Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229

PARENTAL SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED FOR KIDS 12 & UNDER

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Want to volunteer? Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Ariel at (614) 407-9316





VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

To plan and manage the activities of the Civic Association, the membership elects officers and representatives to a Board of Trustees. The Board meets formally each month, but its members remain in communication throughout the month and perform a variety of functions for the Association. Board members are unpaid volunteers that enjoy being actively involved in the Association and serving the interests of its members. Any regular member of the Association is eligible to be nominated for a Board position in which they have expressed an interest. The positions are described below.

Area Representative: Forest Park has 14 residential areas, each with its own representative. They form the core of the Board. Area reps also participate in Outreach Day and assist in securing welcome committee volunteers.

Business Representative: This representative speaks on the FPCA Board for businesses located in and near Forest Park and usually conducts the business portion of the membership drive personally.

President: This officer presides at all regular and special meetings, appoints people to various positions as needed, serves on the Finance committee, may nominate volunteers to receive awards at the Northland Community Council Banquet, and ensures that our affairs are conducted in a timely manner. A year's service on the Board prior to running for this position is customary.

Vice President: This officer is our chief delegate to the Northland Community Council (an umbrella organization of Northland Area Civic Associations) and reports on NCC matters at each Board meeting. This person performs all duties of the president in the president's absence.

Secretary: This officer keeps the minutes of all regular and special meetings, maintains our roster and attendance records, prepares and distributes the printed agenda and minutes, and conducts and keeps our correspondence.

Treasurer: This officer receives all Association monies, pays all our bills, and prepares reports for our monthly Board meetings and end-of-year financial statements, keeping our books in a form readily amenable to audit, and serves as the chair of the Finance committee. This person should be bondable and familiar with accounting practices.

Public Relations Officer: This officer acts as media contact to publicize our general membership meetings and events and writes items as appropriate for *The Forester*.

Supplemental Security Director: This officer schedules our Supplemental Security patrols, certifies the accuracy of invoices, and verbally reports incidents and expenses to the Board and the same in writing to *The Forester*.

The Forester Editor: This officer edits and produces the monthly newsletter and accepts and bills ads.

Every volunteer organization depends on the willingness of its members to commit time and energy to the organization's activities and goals. The FPCA is no exception. Here are some other ways to serve.

Garage Sale: In spring and fall, we hold a "community" garage sale. These days are designed to bring maximum exposure to any Forest Park resident looking to have a garage sale at their home. The FPCA places newspaper ads promoting the sales. Volunteers prepare programs providing maps and addresses for the sales and distribute them on sale day at the entrance islands on Karl Rd.

Outreach Day: This campaign drive is designed to gather feedback from residents and encourage membership. It is a once a year commitment of about five hours. This minimal time commitment is vital to the FPCAs endeavors. It's a great way to meet new residents in our neighborhood.

Beautification Awards: Each summer, the FPCA awards one residence each in Forest Park East and West a beautification prize for the landscaping and gardening in their front yards. Nominations are requested in *The Forester*, and volunteers receive these nominations and select the winners who will receive the awards.

Bikes & Trikes: Part of the Northland Community Council July 4th Parade on Karl Road, Forest Park kids are invited to decorate their bikes & trikes and be in the parade from Woodward Park MS to Sandalwood PL. Volunteers assist by buying awards and prizes, organizing the participants before the parade, judging the entries, awarding the prizes, assisting our photographer, and then escorting the children into, along, and out of the parade. One volunteer writes an article to go with the photos for the *The Forester*.

Welcome Committee: When new residents move in, volunteers visit them and inform them about Forest Park, the Civic Association, schools, businesses, etc., and give them a packet of informative materials and coupons. They work in cooperation with their area representative. The committee meets occasionally, and may include gathering materials and assembling packets.

Note: All budgeted expenses for events are either paid for or reimbursed by the FPCA.

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Dear Neighbor: As a resident of Forest Park, I take great pride in our community. Its size, location, and history has made it one of the most identifiable neighborhoods in Central Ohio. The contribution of Forest Park residents have profoundly shaped the city's success. At its birth, our community marked the north edge of Columbus. Now it is well within the city limits, all while staying attractive and vibrant. Like all neighborhoods in this era, Forest Park faces challenges. Our advantage is having a representative body like FPCA, advocating our concerns and needs to the city. FPCA works with community leaders for the betterment of the neighborhood and provides resources, guidance, and support for individual residents. It is the only known Columbus neighborhood to arrange supplemental security patrols as added protection to an already vigilant area. The strength of FPCA is directly related to its membership. An increase in support, both in terms of activity and resources, increases the impact the organization can make. I humbly ask you to join us in our effort to maintain and improve an already special community by becoming a member of the Forest Park Civic Association.

FPCA President

FPCA represents nearly 3000 households & businesses within Forest Park. As your Civic Association, we ...

- Publish and deliver *The Forester*, our monthly community newsletter, to almost 3000 homes in and around Forest Park while publishing the *Forest Park Directory* every three years, delivering copies to all paid FPCA member households.
- Provide and manage Supplemental Security Patrols in marked cars from US Protection Service to help detect and deter crime throughout our community. Provide support to our Neighborhood Block Watch program and partner with the Columbus Division of Police through the Community Liaison Program.
- Organize community activities and events for both kids and adults, including the July 4th "Bikes & Trikes" Parade, Community Picnic, two community garage sales, and the front yard beautification.
- Maintain the landscape and sign boxes at Sandalwood Place and Karl Road island entrances, while coordinating cleanup, restoration and beautification activities within Forest Park and along State Route 161.
- Maintain and update the Forest Park Web site at www.fpcivic.org with news and information.
- Welcome new residents and provide them with information on our community.
- Sponsor presentations by guest speakers from government, schools, and associations at our monthly general meetings.
- Help residents contact and work with city agencies on community and neighborhood issues, such as code enforcement, street repair, snow removal, and street lighting.
- Represent Forest Park in the Northland Community Council (NCC) which advocates the interest of 25 Columbus neighborhoods containing over 100,000 residents.
- Support local business and developmental organizations, such as the Northland Area Business Association (NABA), the State Route 161 Task Force and the Northland Alliance.

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We all want to do something about the young people out on the streets with nothing to do. We want a place for them to go. For me, most importantly, I want people in place to have that positive influence. It is my opinion that throwing money after a problem does little good. It is when people interact that we have positive traction. We have people in place to act on our behalf. It is worth supporting. It benefits Forest Park to have such a positive place in our midst.

In addition, our Y works with seniors, day care and families through Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility.

We now, only run our campaign over a few weeks. This is it.

You can contribute on line: www.ymca.net/forabetterus Be sure to check off that you want your money to go to the North Y!



Contributed by George Schmidt

Forest Park Civic Association Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Meeting Minutes
 @Epworth United Methodist Church
 Submitted by Rita Woeste & Cate Gilbert

Meeting was started at 7:02 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by FPCA President, Ed Vanasdale. Attendance was taken and recorded by Cate Gilbert.

Guest Speakers

Kroger Fresh Eats - President Ed Vanasdale introduced Chris Rinehart and Al Smith, representative for the Fresh Eats Division of Kroger Stores. Both gentlemen introduced a new smaller format grocery store concept they are proposing to be built on west side of Cleveland Ave. between Rt. 161 and Morse Road close to Bretton Woods subdivision. This store is meant to be put in areas where grocery stores are lacking but on a much smaller scale. This store would be about 12,000 square feet, which is about 2-3 times the size of a Turkey Hill Convenience Store. The Fresh Eats group is looking to put in a gas facility with the store as well as beer/wine service too. The alcohol would be dependent of the outcome of the May voting since this area is currently a dry location. This Fresh Eats location would also include a full service pharmacy and a Starbucks inside the store. This Fresh Eats store concept by Kroger has two current locations being built at this time in Columbus. One is located on the east side of Columbus near Wagner and Kennedy Roads and another location on west side on Norton Road. This location will have 54 parking spaces and be a 24 hour store but both the pharmacy and Starbucks would have limited hours. Mr. Rinehart fielded questions from residents and explained diagrams of how the store would be set up for customers.

Learn Your Park Cbus – President Vanasdale introduced Nicole Jackson, an Environmental Educator who explained an upcoming FREE program at Woodward Park. Nicole explain several agencies would be on hand for the event on May 6th from 11 to 4 pm. The purpose of the event promote getting kids outdoors and learning more about their environment and natural habitats. Some of the agencies that will be participating the May 6th event include: US Forest Service, Local Matters Organization for a food demonstration, Ohio Wildlife Center, Columbus Public Health, Walk with a Doc Program, Karl Road Library, and North YMCA. Nichole said she could be reached at: learnyourparkcbus@gmail.com

Treasurer Report—Dan presented the March 2017 Treasurer report. Income for the month was \$1305.10 and expenses were \$2372.25 Account balance at the end of the month of March was \$9343.88

161 Task Force—George Schmidt gave a big Thank You to all who helped in the 161 clean up last week. Over 60 people helped with the litter pickup but George would like to see more Forest Park Residents volunteer and help out with the clean up days that will take place each month from May til approximately October. George said Garcia would be cutting the grass on the median along 161 this summer. The Semi Truck parking problem was resolved on Tamarack Circle.

Membership Drive/ Outreach Committee-Mike Stone is holding Stuffing party on April 22nd to get membership forms combined with the May Forester for Mailing this coming month. Contact Mike with any questions

Forester-Rita Woeste needs articles by tomorrow, April 12th and the Forester will be 16 pages for May due to the Membership information included in the newsletter. Ed Vanasdale will check to see where Insley printers should drop off the Foresters once they are printed. All of the May Foresters will be mailed to residents.

Public Relations-FPCA Garage Sale is set for Saturday May 20th. Mary Sguerra reported that she has already received 6 garage sale notices. Mary received several phone calls about the blue ribbons and explained it was in support of the Columbus Police Department.

FPCA Security-Felix said there is an individual inquiring about supplemental security. Felix is working with security folks to schedule out how much security will be available each month now that a budget is in place.

Northland Community Council News-Dave Paul stated that Shredding Day will be May 13th from 10 to 2 pm out in front of the Kroger Store on Morse Road. The Sheriff Department will be there also accepting old and unused pharmacy medications. Sequoia Pool is now filled with dirt and it will be checked to see if it was done to code. May 15th is the next court date to check on this case.

The Ramada on Sinclair Road is in bankruptcy and possibly going to the auction block

Dick Graham has retired and other liason officers on the north end of Columbus will cover his area until a permanent replacement is hired.

NCC 4th of July Parade – theme is: What do dreams know of Boundaries. FPCA is looking for a chairperson to help organize Bikes & Trikes part of the parade. Any children who will be riding a bike at the parade will need to wear a helmet.

A cell tower behind Garden Inn on Cleveland Ave was approved put behind building

Other discussions at NCC was looking at the land near the Linden Library for a more futuristic use of mixed use for the area to go with the new library. The person/company who bought Little Turtle Golf Course wants to put condo's near a part of the golf course to include a 4 story structure with a garage on the lower level and residential on the upper 3 floors. ODOT is conducting a Safety Study meeting on April 27, 5.30 pm to cover concerns of traffic and intersections on State Route 161 from I71 to Cleveland Ave.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm



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"Hi, I'm Bill Pearce, owner of Salem Property Care. With over 25 years of experience, we have helped our customers with everything from Painting, Lawncare, Landscaping, Spring and Fall Clean-Ups, Repairs Around the House, Gutter Cleaning, Roof Inspections, Flooring, Drywall Repairs, Wallpaper Removal, & more! I guarantee you will be satisfied."

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We appreciate Earth Week Columbus and Keep Columbus Beautiful for supplying the tools, cliff bars, Chipotle, Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream, Alchemy Juice Bars, Pauli Gees Pizza.

Thanks to Columbus Square, Ray and the Bowling Palace for picking up the bags.



161 Clean Up on April 8, 2107

It was a little cool, but we had a great time and got a lot accomplished.

60 people helped out. The North Y Leaders Club served breakfast that was donated by White Castle. Council members Michael Stinziano and Elizabeth Brown brought greetings and support. Zachary Davidson from Shannon Hardin's office picked up trash.

In addition to cleaning every section from Busch Blvd. to Ponderosa Drive we cleaned out the ravine at Ponderosa Drive. The Northland STEM Club led by Woodward Park teacher, Hal Howard, pulled 3 grocery carts and a 20+ bags of trash during the cleanup. STEM members were heard saying, "best cleanup every! We got wet."

The clean up crew covered 3.3 miles, and 987,000 square feet of green space.

The group represented a great cross section of our community with old and new Americans, young and old folks, rich and poor, businesses, residents, politicians, etc. etc. Great things happen when we work together.

Forest Park Business Members May 2017

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1479 Morse Road
(614) 262-7389

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5100 Karl Road
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James A. Lehnerd, DVM
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Dan and Heidi Hughes
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Bill Tinsky, President
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Classic Bistro
984 Morse Road
(614) 846-7900

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(614) 846-8411

Gabby's
1887 Tamarack Circle
(614) 433-0583

Lucky Bamboo Chinese Restaurant
4400 Karl Road
(614) 447-447-8862

WF Foods (Food Truck)
Tamarack Circle
(614) 975-6970

Shopping, Stores

Circle Drive Thru
1848 Tamarack Circle
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Welcome to Forest Park

Ku soo DHAWOOW Forest Park

स्वागत गर्न Forest Park

Bienvenido a Forest Park

مرحبا بكم في حديقة الغابات

Whether you have been here since the very beginning, or moved in sometime after, we are so glad that you have chosen to be a resident in Forest Park. FPCA is here to support you, your property value, your voice in the neighborhood and the city. If you're new to the area, or need a refresher, this is what FPCA is all about.

- ****It is made up of countless unpaid volunteer neighbors doing a lot of good. It has no enforcement authority but works hard to hold city authority accountable.**
- ****It runs the only neighborhood supplemental security program in Columbus. The U.S. Protection Service patrol vehicles come from civic association funding. So with more paid memberships, more patrols happen.**
- ****It works closely with Blockwatch and CPD members for additional security.**
- ****It maintains the island landscape at the entrances of Sandalwood and Karl Rd. FPCA members have organized cleanups at Tamarack circle and 161.**
- ****It has collaborated with the city in its development of legislation that toughens hotel standards. The result has been a huge decrease in bad activity along 161.**
- **** It operates an award-winning community newspaper, Facebook Page, Web Site and email notification system to keep neighbors informed.**
- ****It runs neighborhood gatherings such as "Gabby's Night" and a YMCA community party, and contributes heavily to the Northland 4th of July Parade.**
- ****It is an influential member of the Northland Community Council which works with city leaders for the benefit of Forest Park and Northland.**
- ****But we have a very stressful, tight budget. We need your help.**

The price of membership remains only \$25 and we WANT your support for YOUR neighborhood. The cost is low and it is the best \$25 investment that you could make to support your property value. Please, try and take care of this now within the next half hour by either mailing in your dues or joining through PayPal on our web site. If you intend to do this later, there's a good chance you will forget. Make this small investment in Forest Park, your neighborhood.

Submitted by Mike Stone, Outreach Chairperson

Take A Step to a Healthier You

Take steps to a healthier you with Walk with a Doc. Every other Saturday we will host an hour-long morning walk led by a physician from Mount Carmel Health System or the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Walkers can come and walk for as little or as long as they like and all can enjoy refreshments and walking incentives at each walk.

Where: Woodward Park and Community Center, 5147 Karl Road, meet at front picnic tables*

When: First and Third Saturdays of each month, 8:30am – 9:30am



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Dear Neighbors:

Interest rates are still **GREAT** & the market is **booming!** I put in contract my new listing at **1705 Riverbirch Dr.** and I have 2 new listings this month. So if you're thinking about buying or selling a home, **now** is a great time to get things started. Just give me a call and let me show you what HER and I can do for you.

2 NEW LISTINGS

2177 Maplewood Dr - Wow! 2 story home w/4 BR's, 2.5 BA's, updated kitchen & baths, 2 car garage. \$173,000

5274 Poplarwood Rd. - Wow! Ranch w/3 BR's, 1.5 BA'S, Florida Room, fenced yard & 1 car garage \$130,000

** I still have several buyers looking for houses, so please give me a call if you are thinking of selling. **

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are **For Sale** with **HER Realtors:**

2177 Maplewood Dr. 2-Sty/4BR 173,000 ** New Listing **

5274 Poplarwood Rd. Ranch/3BR 130,000 ** New Listing **

(LISTINGS NEEDED - Please give me a call TODAY!)



HER Realtors homes In Contract

1705 Riverbirch Dr. © 2-Sty/4BR 155,000

(C)-In Contract Contingent (E)-FC w/Escapse clause

All Homes SOLD

Homes sold since 3-15-17

	Asking Price:	Sold Price:
5542 Tamarack Blvd. 2-Sty/4BR	129,900	129,900
5560 Sandalwood Blvd Split/4BR	149,800	157,000
2165 Tuliptree Ave Ranch/3BR	171,900	162,000
5565 Satinwood Blvd. Split/4BR	179,900	165,000

Information obtained from the Columbus Realtors - MLS as of 4/11/17. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.

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